

**RHÔNE-POULENC INC.**  
**FINE ORGANICS DIVISION**

9229 E. Marginal Way South -

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON PLANT

- Seattle, Washington 98108 - Telephone (206) 764-4450

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October 13, 1995

Ms. Carla Skog  
Water Quality Permit Coordinator  
Washington Department of Ecology  
3190 160th Avenue, SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Re: Cancellation of NPDES Permit No. WA-000309-3

Dear Ms. Skog:

Rhône-Poulenc Inc. requests that you cancel NPDES Permit No. WA-000309-3 for its site at 9229 East Marginal Way South in Tukwila, Washington. This permit regulates the discharge of noncontact cooling water to the Duwamish Waterway. The permit is being cancelled because the vanillin-manufacturing facility for which the permit was issued is no longer operating, and the equipment and most buildings have been removed from the site. Therefore, this permit is no longer needed. The outfall to which the permit applies has been inactive since mid-1991.

If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 764-4450.

Sincerely,

JBR

Theron B. Rahier, Site Manager

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